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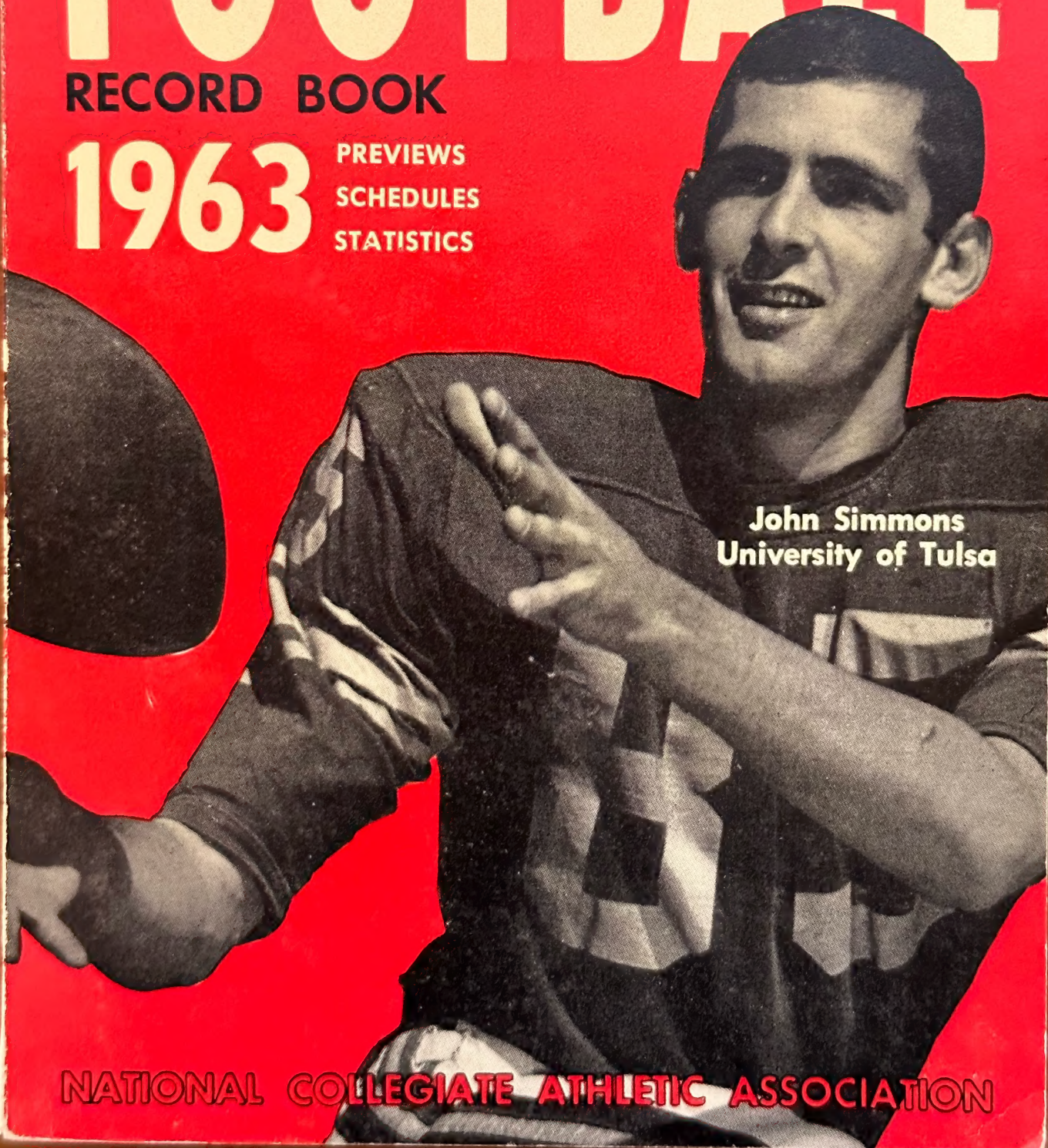
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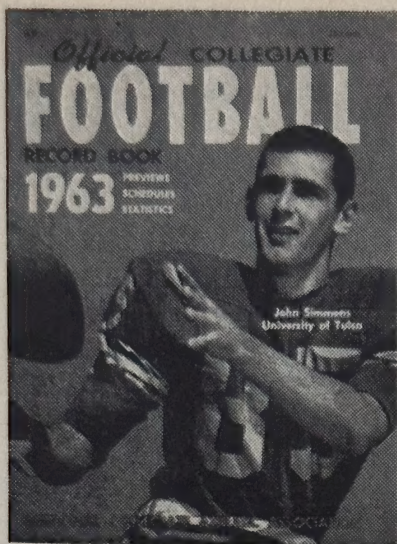
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**John Simmons**  
**University of Tulsa**

**NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**





**ON THE COVER:** John Simmons, Tulsa's glue-fingered pass receiver, who coach Glenn Dobbs thinks could be the first player in history to catch 100 passes in one season. The 6-4, 195-pound Omaha native has speed (10.0) and exceptional spring (hurdles and broad jumps) and is a good broken field runner. On the side, Simmons, who was married a year ago after a service hitch, designs and builds model autos.

**INSIDE COVER:** California linemen spill over and off Washington's Ray Mansfield as the staunch All-Coast center scatters a horde of Bear defenders on PAT attempt. Huskies won, 27-0, en route to 7-1-2 season.

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## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, 1924-1962

Southern California was the choice of both the writers' and coaches' polls as college football's unofficial national champion for the 1962 season.

The AP poll of sports writers was originated in 1936 and the UPI poll of coaches was begun in 1950. Representing the combined opinions of observers across the country, they are the most popularly accepted electors to mythical national title honors. Prior to the polls, the Rissman and Knute Rockne trophies, symbolized the championship from 1924 to 1936. The titlists thus designated:

1962—So. California	1952—Michigan State	1942—Ohio State	1932—Michigan
1961—Alabama	1951—Tennessee	1941—Minnesota	1931—So. California
1960—Minnesota	1950—Oklahoma	1940—Minnesota	1930—Notre Dame
1959—Syracuse	1949—Notre Dame	1939—Texas A&M	1929—Notre Dame
1958—LSU	1948—Michigan	1938—T.C.U.	1928—So. California
1957—Auburn, Ohio St.	1947—Notre Dame	1937—Pittsburgh	1927—Illinois
1956—Oklahoma	1946—Notre Dame	1936—Minnesota	1926—Stanford
1955—Oklahoma	1945—Army	1935—S.M.U.	1925—Dartmouth
1954—Ohio St., UCLA	1944—Army	1934—Minnesota	1924—Notre Dame
1953—Maryland	1943—Notre Dame	1933—Michigan	

## NATIONAL RATINGS, 1936-1962

The most successful major teams of the past 27 years, according to the ratings produced by the press association polls, have been Notre Dame and Oklahoma. Counting 10 points for each season-end first place rating, 9 for second and so on, the Irish have accumulated 106 points, the Sooners 92, with the rest far behind:

1. Notre Dame ... 106	4. Ohio State ... 66	8. Michigan St. ... 51	12. Mississippi ... 46
2. Oklahoma ... 92	5. Tennessee ... 63	9. Alabama ... 50	13. Navy ... 41
3. Michigan ... 67	6. Army ... 61	10. Texas ... 48	14. U.C.L.A. ... 40
	7. Minnesota ... 57	11. L.S.U. ... 47	

## THE GRANTLAND RICE AWARD

This post-bowl games award, representing the FWAA selection committee's title choice, was presented to UCLA in 1954, Oklahoma in 1955 and 1956, Ohio State in 1957, Iowa in 1958, Syracuse in 1959, Mississippi in 1960, Ohio State in 1961 and Southern California in 1962.

Wisconsin might carry the ball for the Big Ten as it did last season, although the Badgers never quite convinced Minnesota of their superiority. Officiating decisions figured strongly in the outcome of their late-season meeting. Many things are in Wisconsin's favor. Minnesota's starters, with one exception, are gone.

The Badgers are big, strong and deep in the line. At halfback they feature some of the Big Ten's top sprinters. They have 24 holdovers from their Rose Bowl team. But can they do it again without Ron VanderKelen, the passer who nearly found the way to slice through Southern California before time ran out on him? Can they do it without Pat Richter, who captured 38 of VanderKelen's passes? We shall see.

Surprisingly for once, the chief challenger to Wisconsin probably will be neither Ohio State, Purdue nor Michigan State. Northwestern is the most likely threat. Ara Parseghian's quick and nimble 'Cats have Tom Myers, now a junior, and he outranked VanderKelen in pass completions and yardage last year. Northwestern has 27 lettermen, the nucleus of a strong line and good running strength to supplement Myers' passing.

This corner is not the place to read of the waning of Ohio State. Sure, the Buckeyes lost eight starters from their offensive team, but they still have eight from the defensive unit. And they still have Paul Warfield, who let Indiana look at the Big Ten's longest touchdown jaunt (75 yards) last

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